

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Yasuhiko Aoki et al.
Serial No.: 10/787,496
Filing Date: February 26, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2613
Confirmation No.: 4976
Examiner: Thi Q. Le
Title: Optical Network with Selective Mode Switching

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent May 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.